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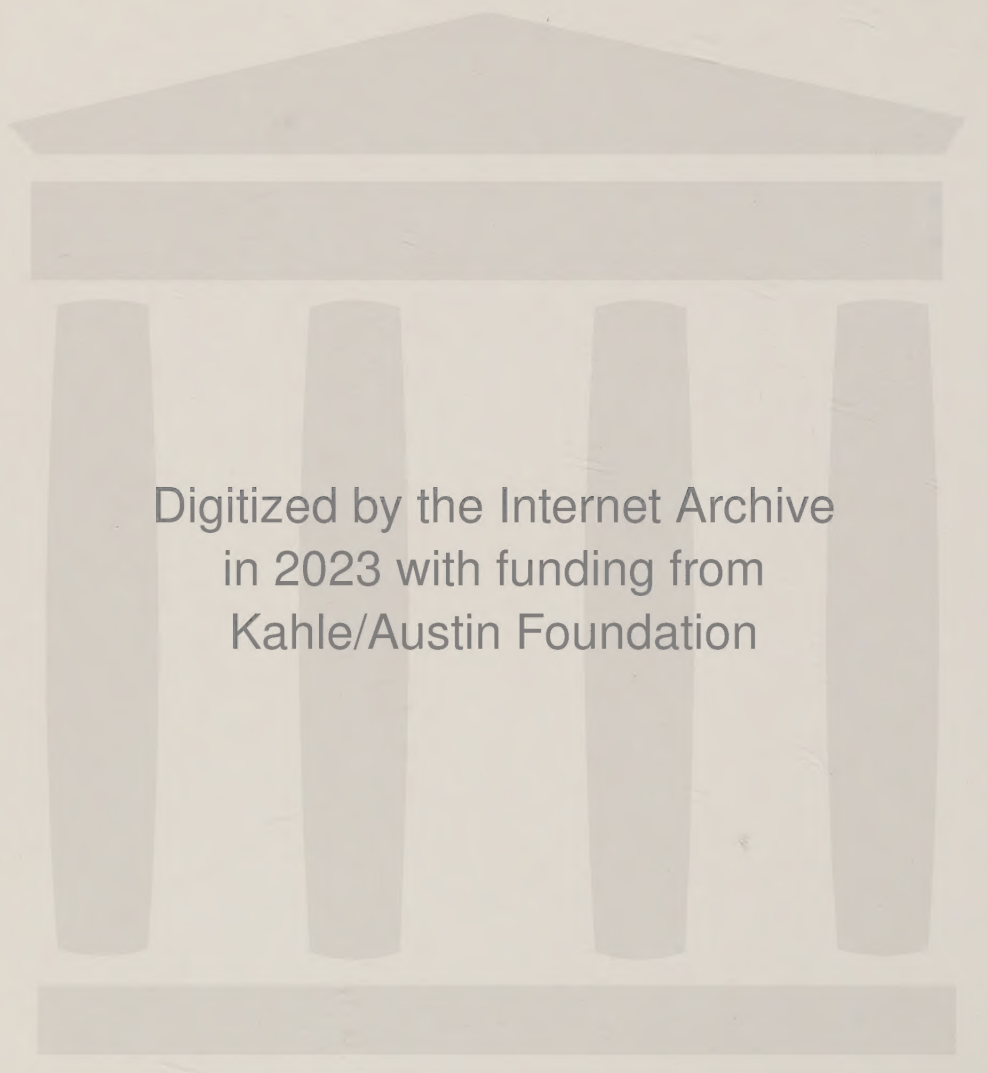
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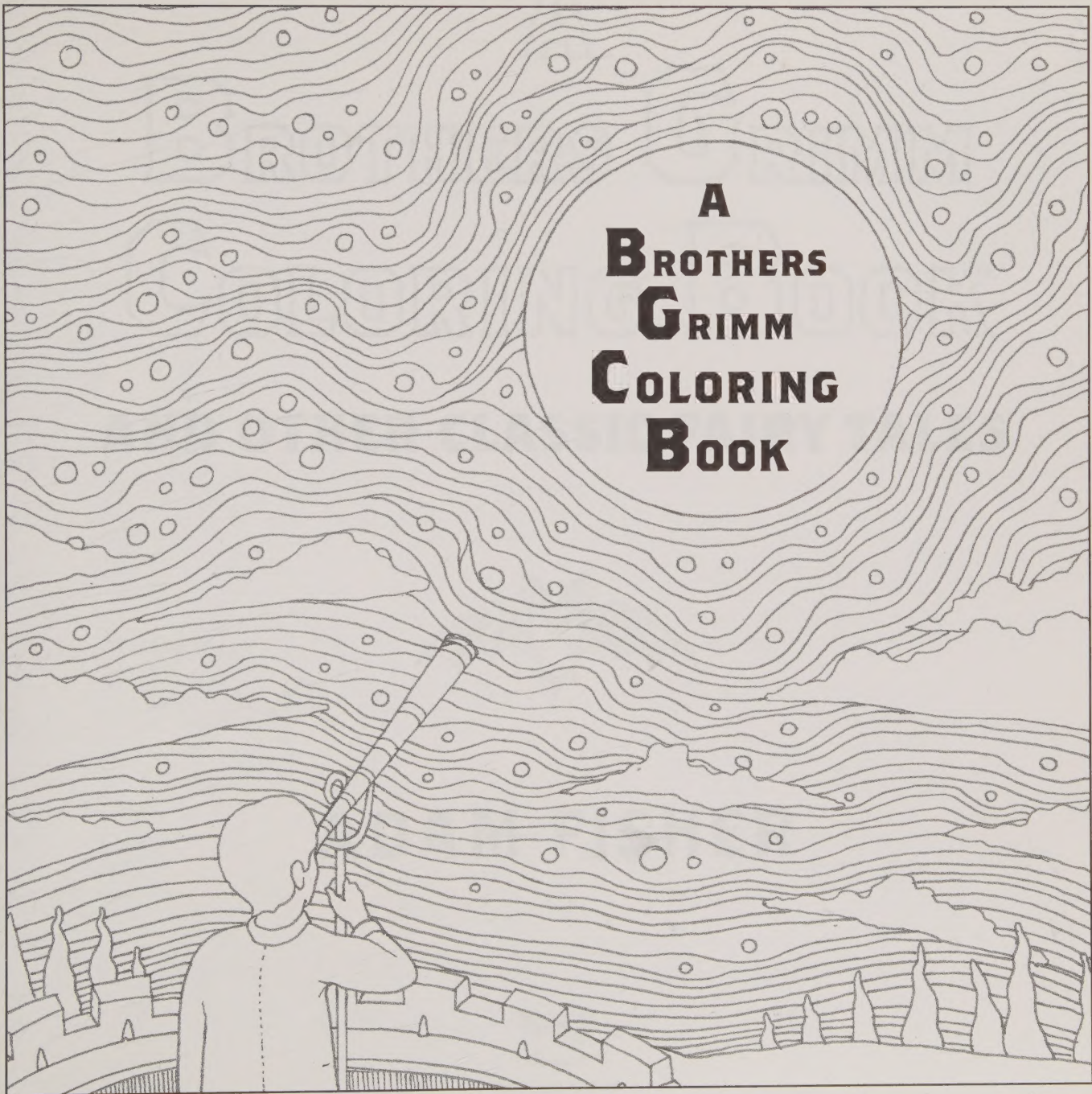
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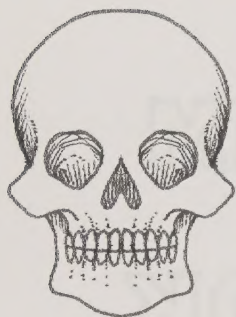
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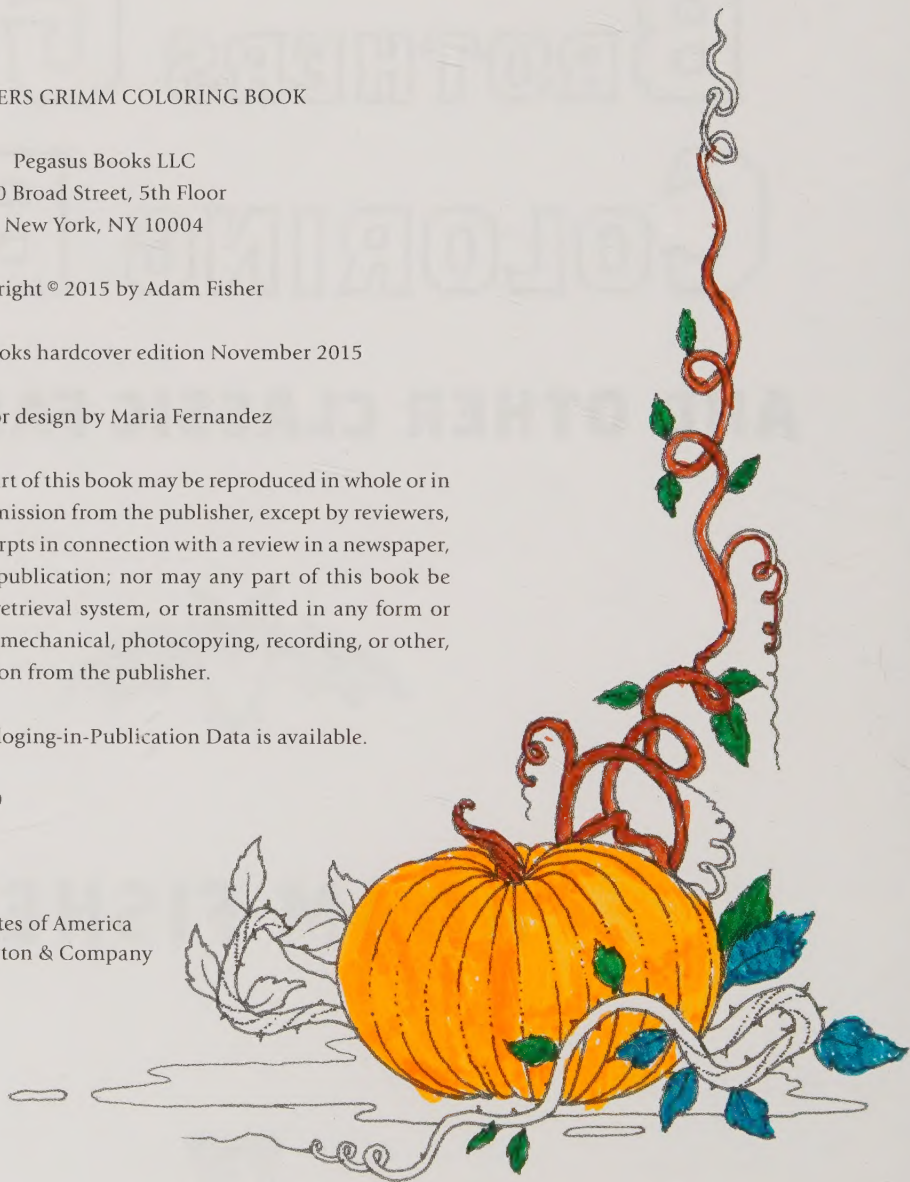
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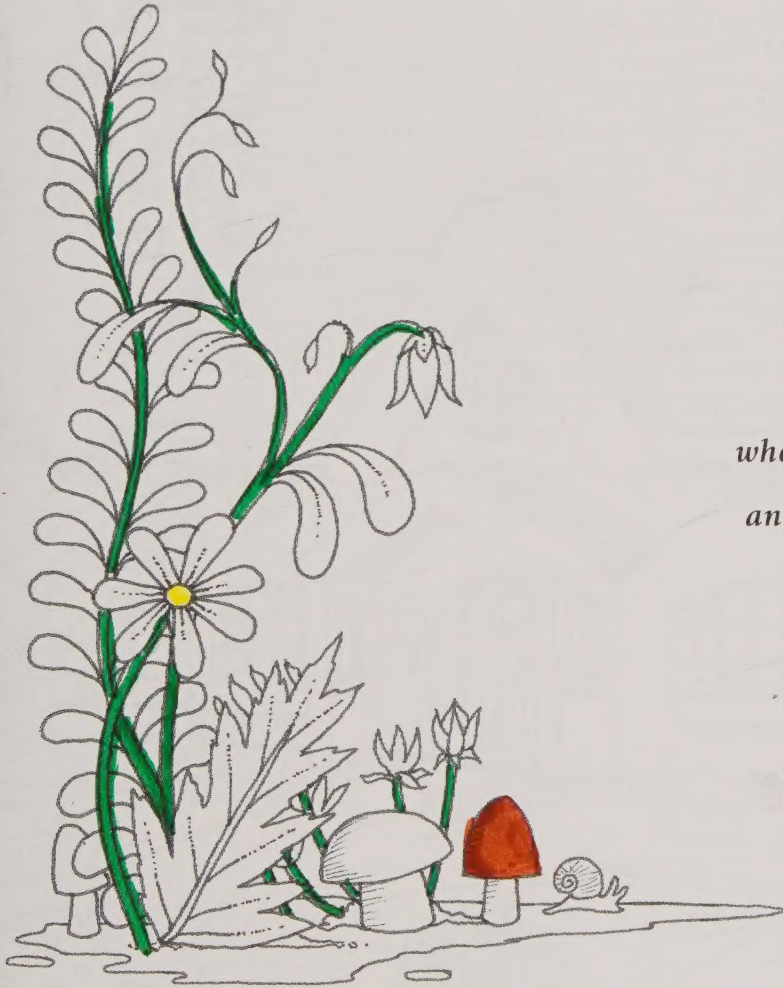
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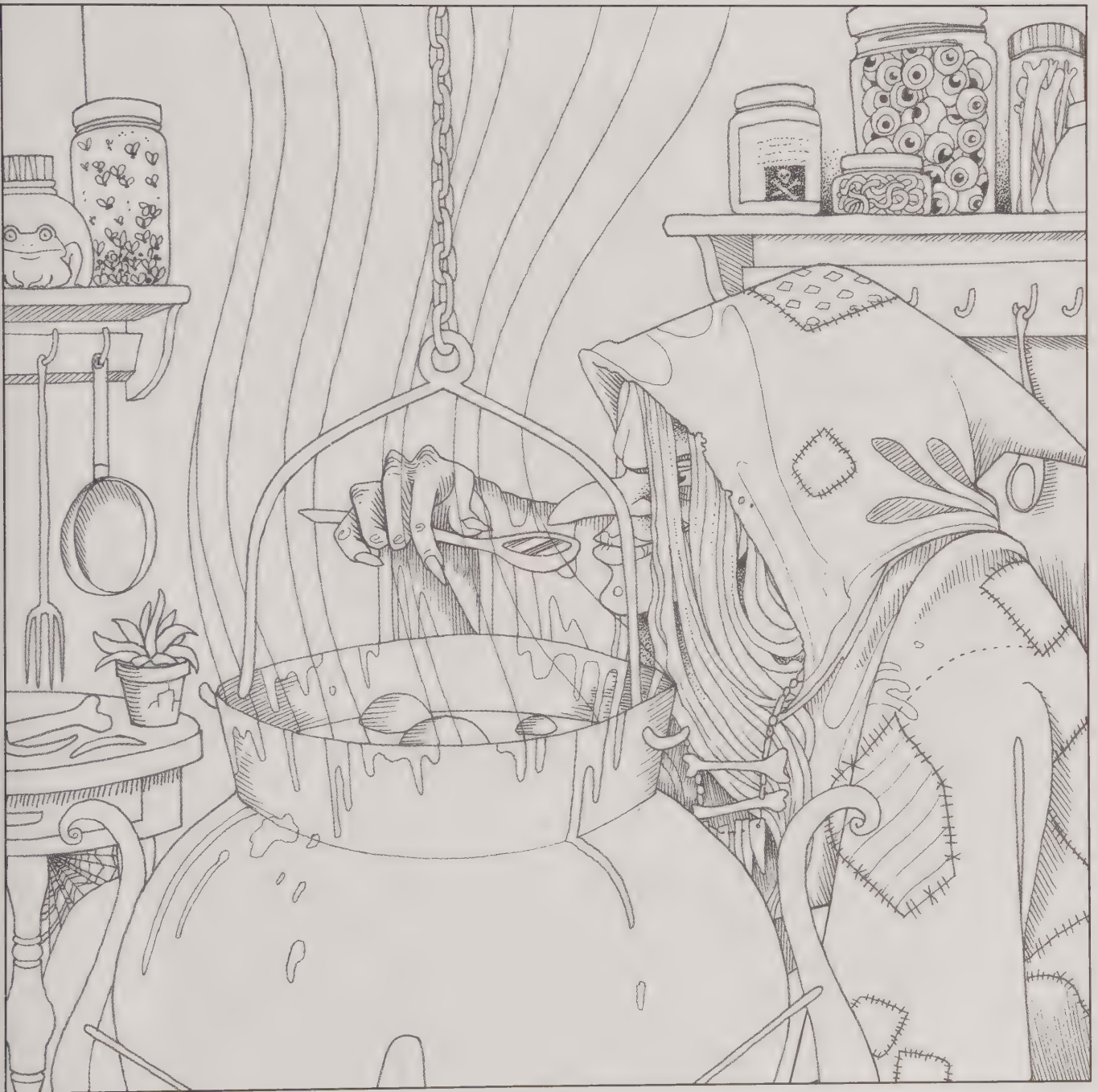


*For Connie,
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The Grandmother's house was out in the woods, half an hour from the village.—*Little Red Riding Hood*



Witches have red eyes and cannot see very far, but they have a sense of smell like animals, and know when humans are approaching.—*Hansel and Gretel*



There once was an owl that lived in an oak, the more he heard the less he spoke.



We will journey to the old town of Bremen, and there we will be musicians!—*The Musicians of Bremen*



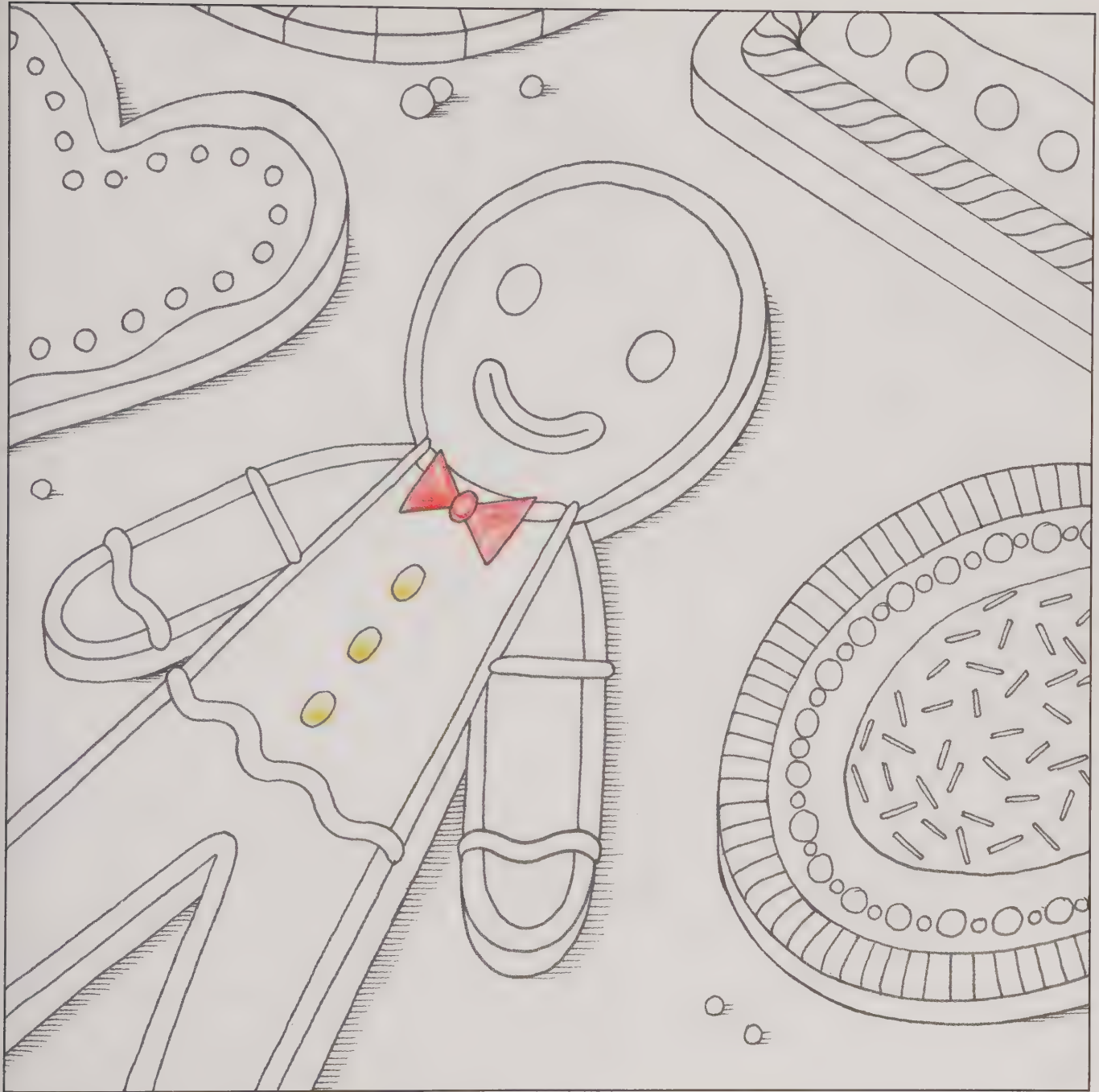
The stepmother brought with her two daughters, who were as spoiled and vain as they were ugly.—*Cinderella*



Then with the art of witchcraft, which she understood, she made a poisoned apple.—*Snow White*



When she sang, the fishes flocked from all over the sea to listen to her.—*The Little Mermaid*



She put him in the oven, and when it smelled good, she opened up the door to take a peek.—*The Gingerbread Man*



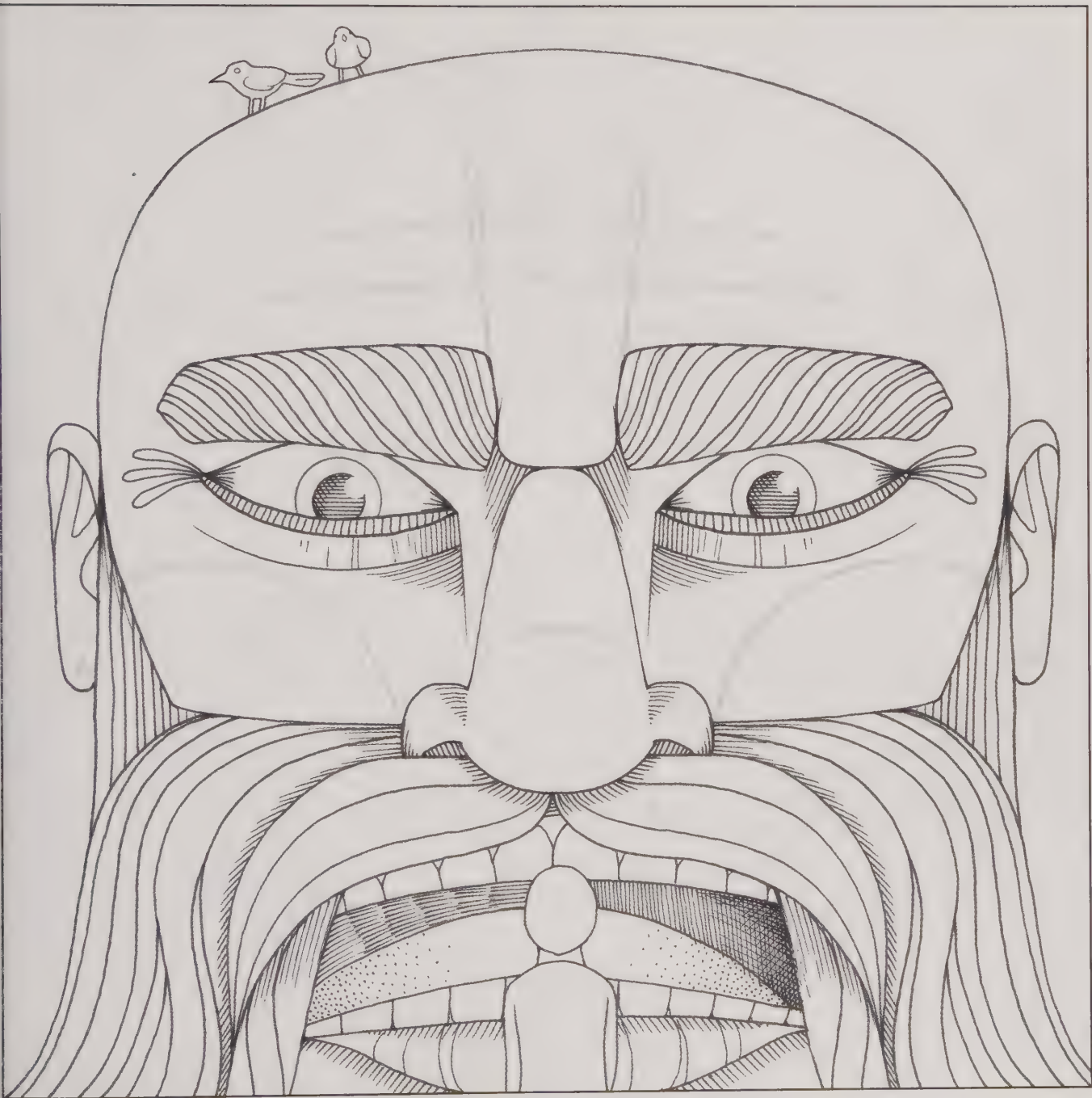
The children followed him, and he led them into a mountain.—*The Pied Piper of Hamelin*



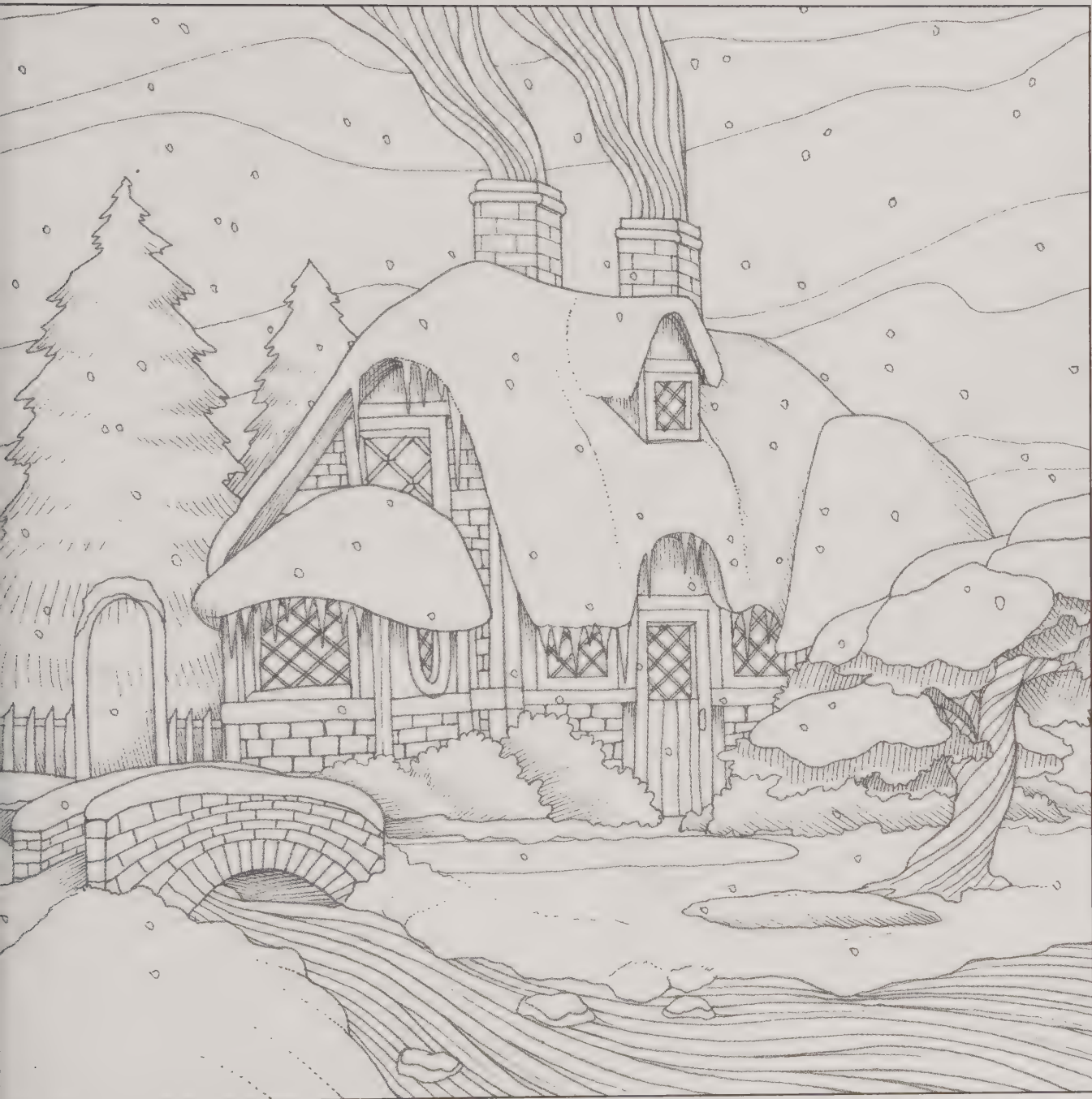
"Wait, wait," called the frog, "take me along. I cannot run as fast as you."—*The Frog Prince*



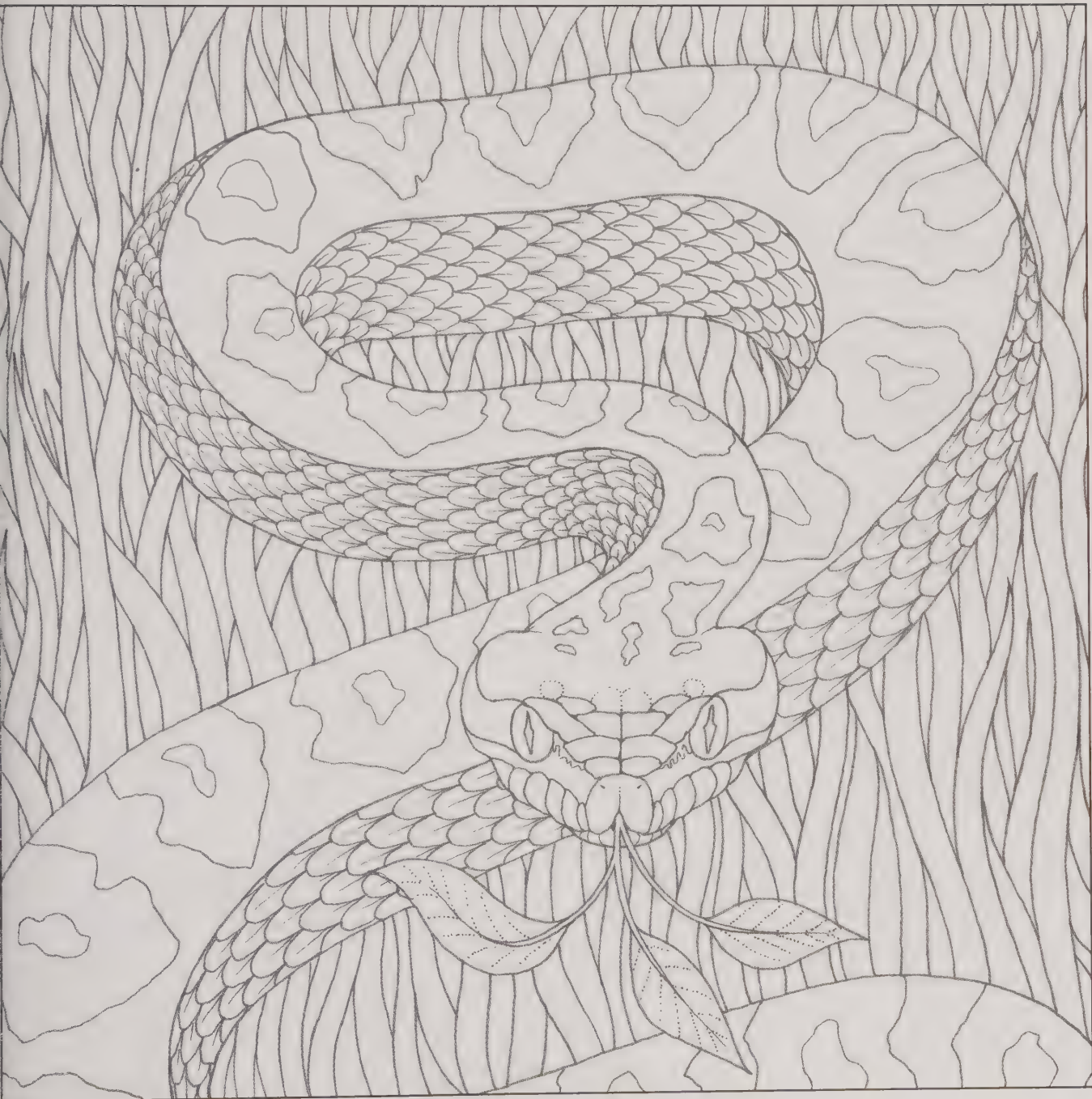
Amongst the flowers was a tiny girl, no bigger than a thumb.—*Thumbelina*



Fee-fi-fo-fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!—*Jack and the Beanstalk*



That winter he buried her beneath the Juniper Tree that stood outside the house.—*The Juniper Tree*



The snake returned, with three leaves in its mouth.—*The Snake-Leaves*



Once upon a time there lived in a certain village a little country girl, the prettiest creature who was ever seen.

—*Little Red Riding Hood*



They followed the pebbles that glistened there like newly minted coins, showing them the way.—*Hansel and Gretel*



They came to a farmyard, and the rooster of the house was sitting on the gate, crying with all his might.

—*The Musicians of Bremen*

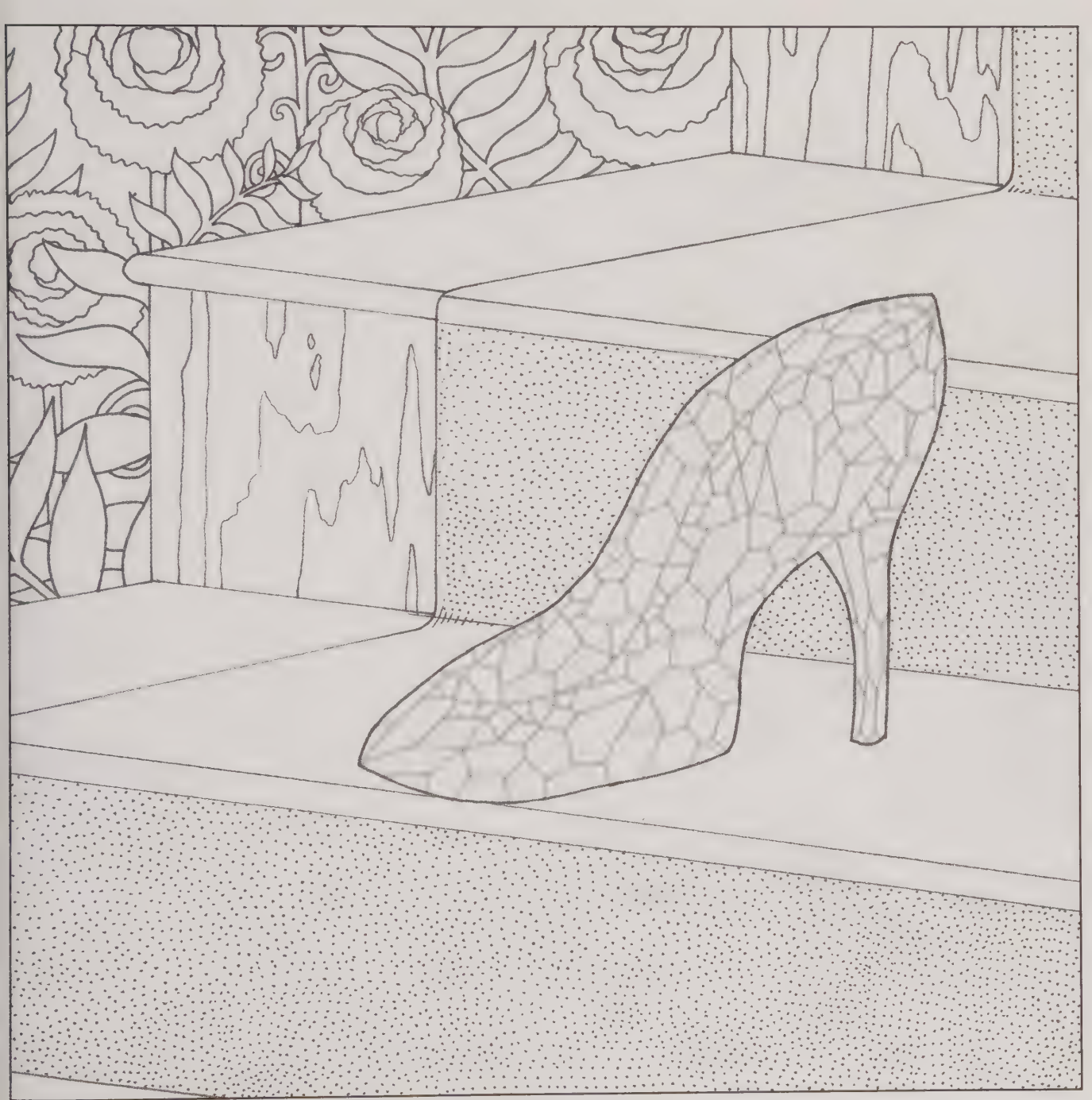


The little men set about working on the shoes, their tiny hands moving quickly with miniature tools.

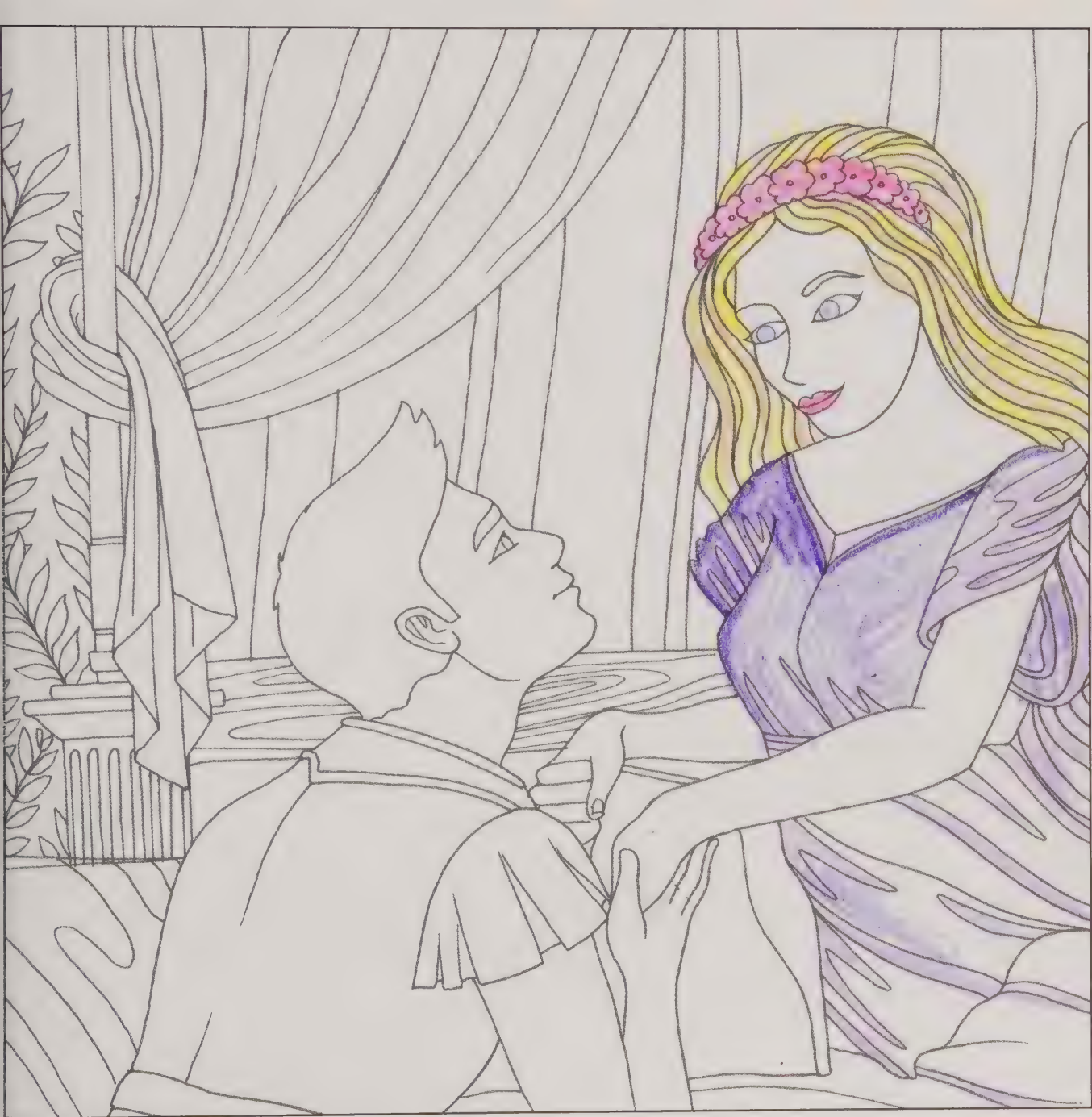
—*The Elves and the Shoemaker*



The poison took effect, and Snow White fell down unconscious.—*Snow White*



All there was to see was the shoe that the girl had left behind, and it was made of glass.—*Cinderella*



"Is it you, dear prince?" she said. "You have been long in coming!"—*The Sleeping Beauty in the Wood*



"Good!" he said. "Here is a good place to rest for the night."—*Tom Thumb*



On the way was a bridge over a stream they had to cross, and under the bridge lived a great ugly troll.

—The Three Billy Goats Gruff



Rapunzel had splendid long hair, as fine as spun gold.—*Rapunzel*



What big ears you have! —*Little Red Riding Hood*



The boy said to the king "If it be allowed, I will keep watch these three nights in the castle, although it is haunted."

—The Boy Who Went Forth to Learn Fear



The wind began to howl, and there standing before him was the devil.—*Bearskin*



From the trees the Wood-Owl calls and watches, copper eyes in a weightless shadow.



She was as perfect as a rose, so they gave her that name.—*Briar Rose*



There by the fireplace sat an old woman, staring at the stranger with her red eyes.—*The Riddle*



She ran to the moon, but it was too cold, and it was frightening and wicked.—*The Seven Ravens*



He lifted up the cover, and there on the dish was a pale snake.—*The White Snake*



There was no bed for her—instead she had to sleep by the hearth in the ashes.—*Cinderella*



The man asked, "Who are you?" "I am Death, who makes everyone equal."—*Godfather Death*



A strange little man stepped into the room, and said "Good Evening, Miss, why are you crying?" —*Rumpelstiltskin*



When she awoke she was in a meadow, where many thousands of flowers were growing.—*Mother Holle*



The cat made the acquaintance of a mouse, and they agreed that they should live and keep house together.

—*Cat & Mouse in Partnership*



Red Riding Hood set out into the forest.—*Little Red Riding Hood*



The mirror replied "You my Queen are fair, it's true, but Snow White is a thousand times fairer than you."—*Snow White*



Finally, up flew the rooster onto the cat's back, and they began to make their music.—*The Musicians of Bremen*



In a certain land there was once a fierce wild boar, that laid waste to the farmer's fields and killed the cattle.

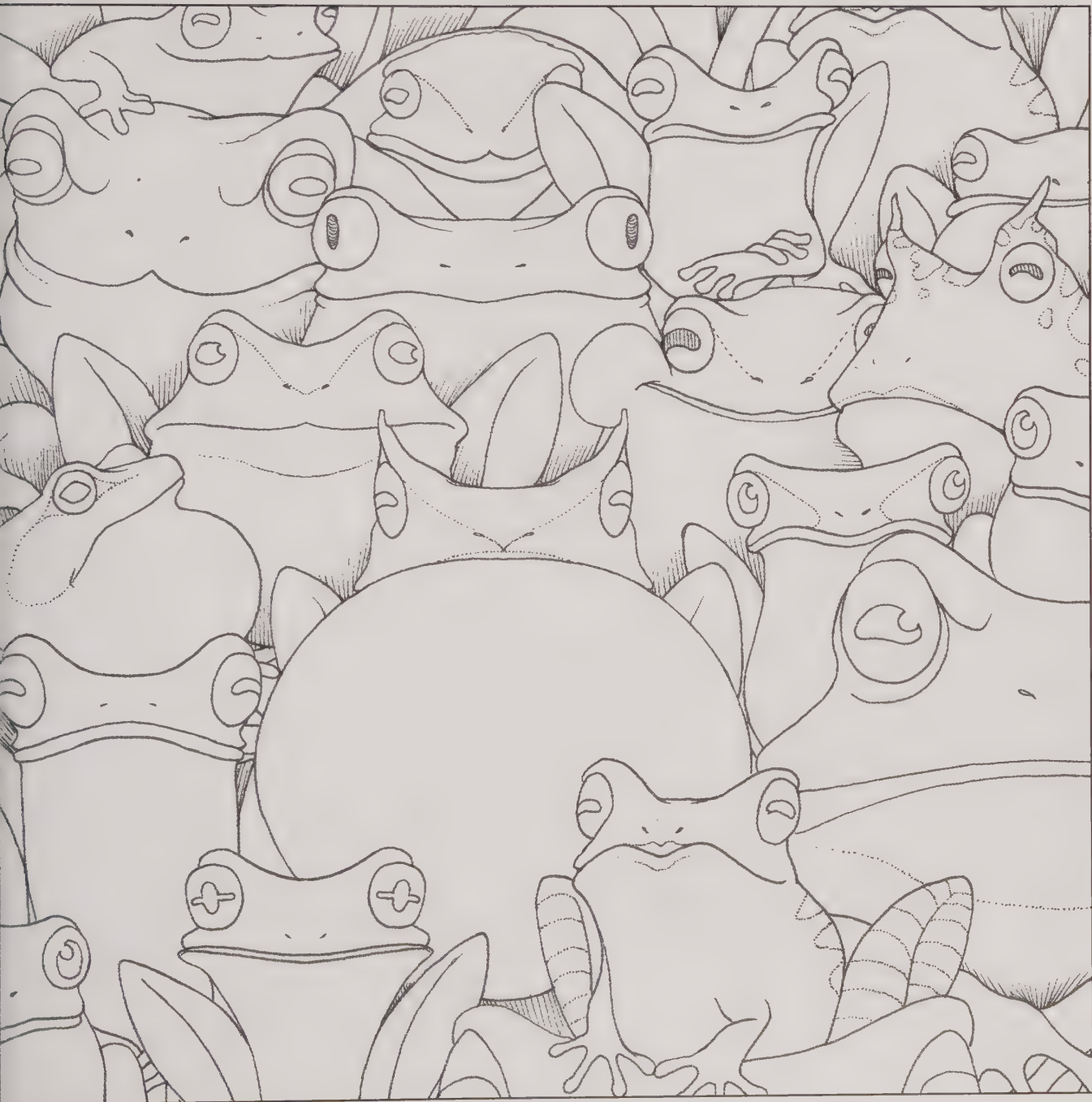
—*The Singing Bone*



In the evening she came to a cottage at the edge of the wood, and went in to rest.—*Snowdrop*



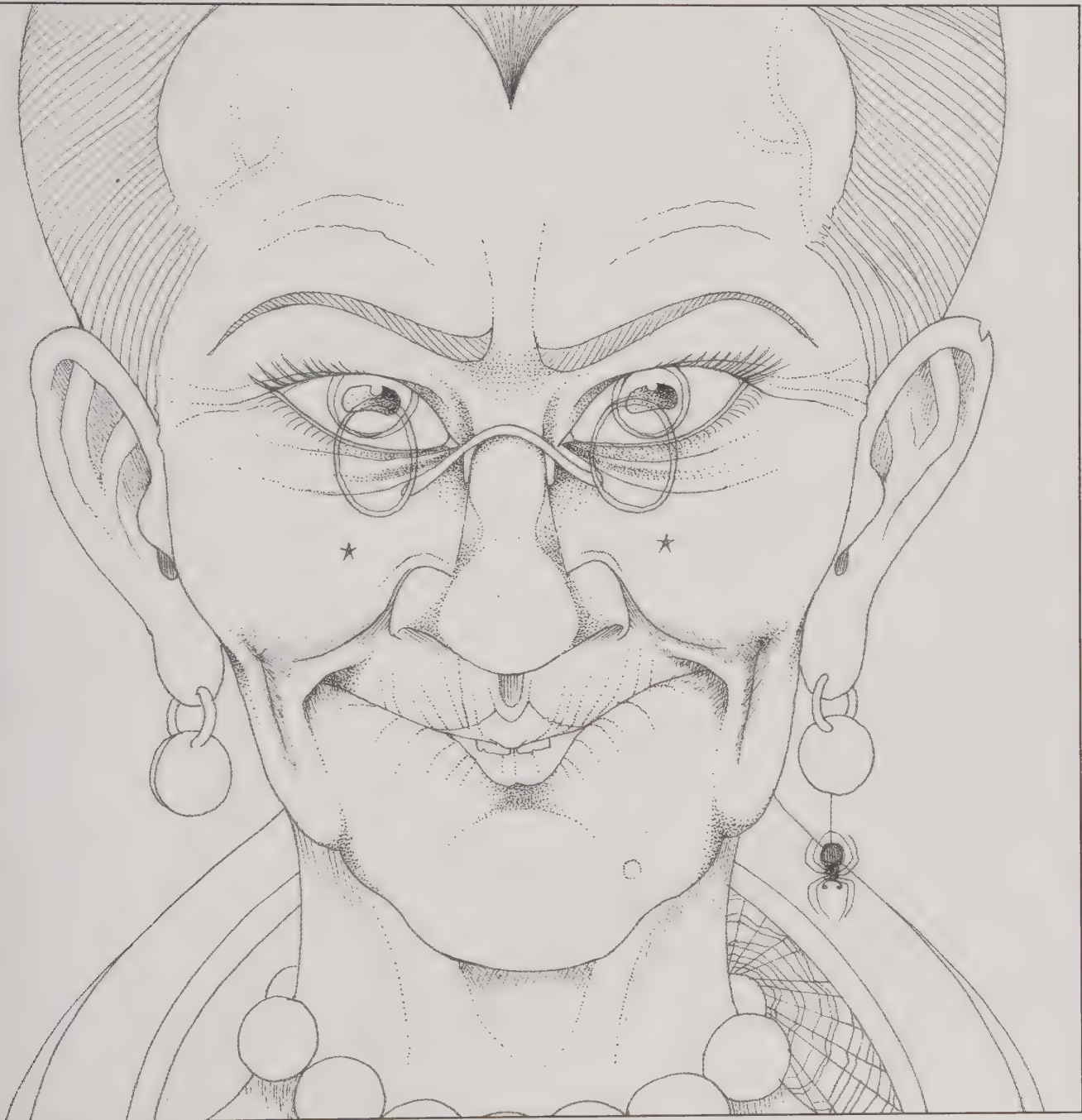
He saw through the moonlight a bright bird whose feathers were shining as if with gold.—*The Golden Bird*



"Father!" He said, "I have learned what the frogs croak!—*The Three Languages*



In a moment the pumpkin had turned into a sparkling coach.—*Cinderella*



Frau Trude is a wicked woman, who commits wicked deeds.—*Frau Trude*



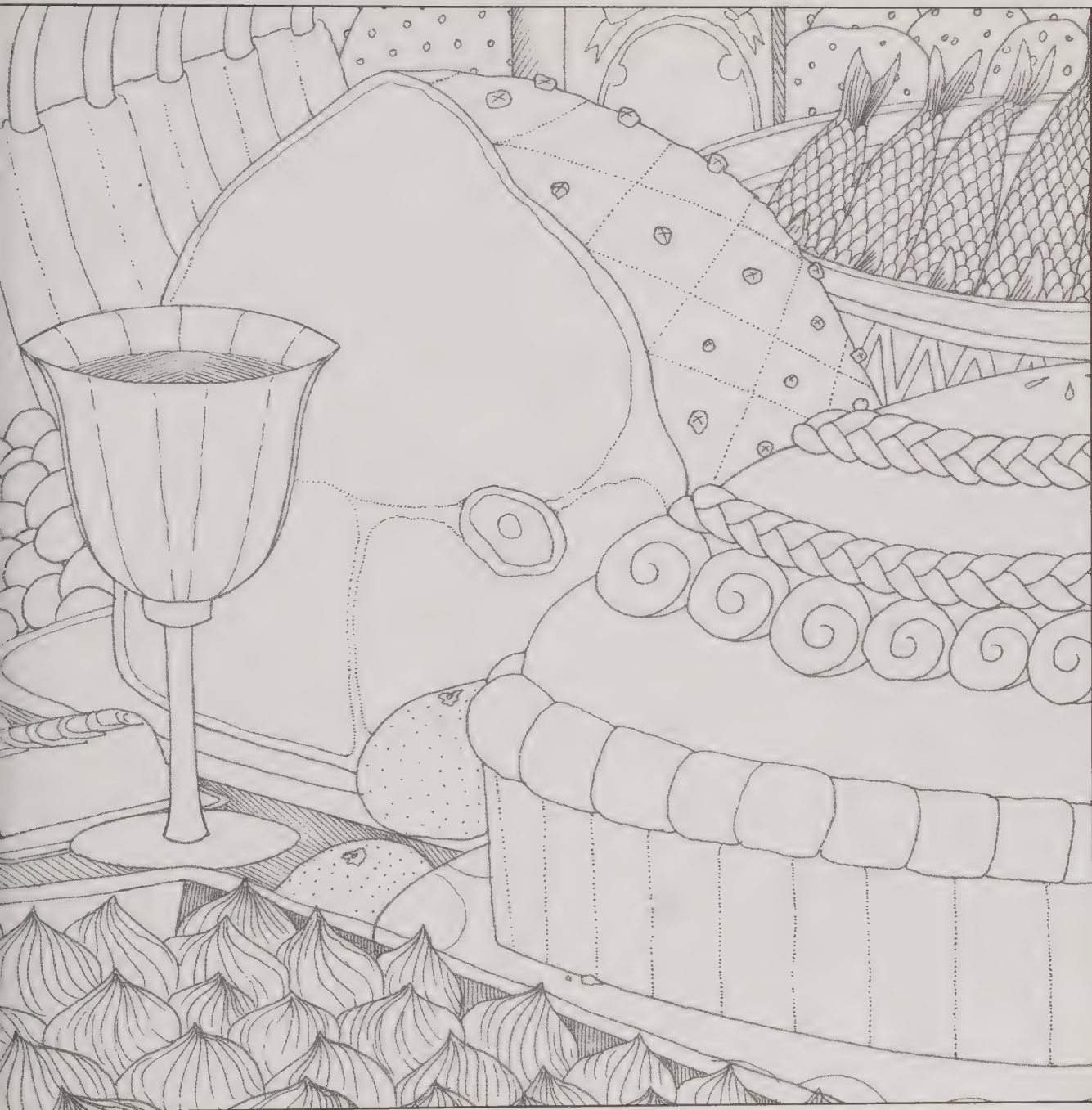
The beans had sprung up into a big beanstalk which went up and up and up till it reached the sky.—*Jack and the Beanstalk*



"Well," said the fisherman, "I can certainly let swim away a fish who knows how to talk."—*The Fisherman and His Wife*



The box did not sink, but floated down the stream like a little boat.—*The Devil With the Three Golden Hairs*



The feast was held in all manner of splendor.—*Little Briar Rose*



Upon the road, she met a wolf.—*Little Red Riding Hood*



For when you learn the secrets of the stars you will know all that there is.—*The Four Skillful Brothers*



The giant glared at the tailor with contempt.—*The Brave Little Tailor*



The girl looked up, and saw that the voice came from a pretty bird in a cage.—*The Robber Bridegroom*



A giant was walking along a road, when suddenly a stranger jumped out and shouted "Stop!"—*Death's Messenger*



The soldier turned around, to be face to face with a huge bear.—*Bearskin*



No sooner had he placed the leaves over her eyes, the blood returned to her cheeks and she took a breath. "Where am I?"

—*The Snake-Leaves*



Imagination flies like an owl, silent through the dark forest where dreams come from.



The little house was built entirely from bread with a roof made of cake, and the windows were made of clear sugar.

—Hansel and Gretel



They each took their place in the furrow. "On your mark!" said the hedgehog.—*The Hare and the Hedgehog*



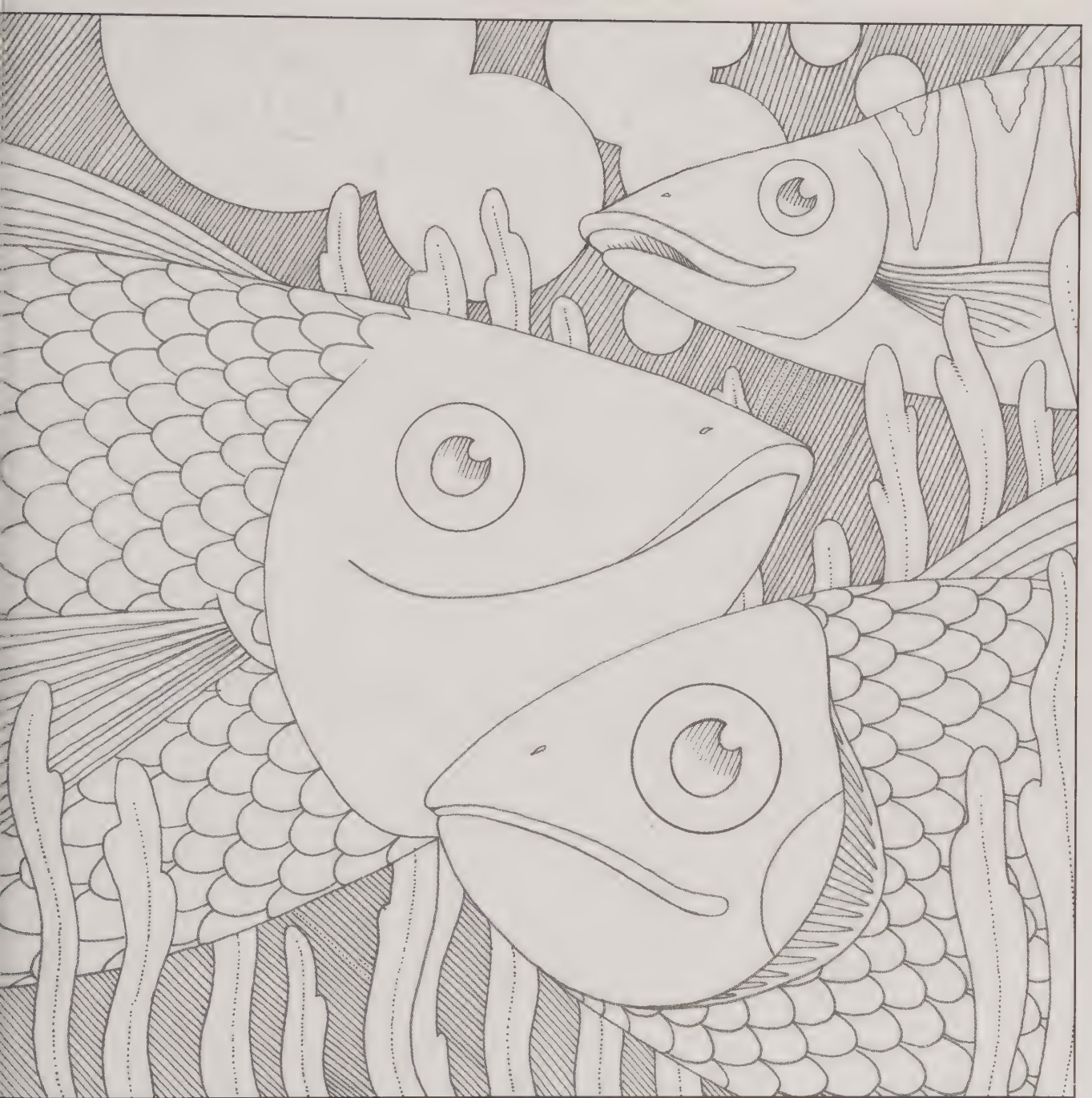
She lifted the frog to her lips, and kissed it on the head.—*The Frog Prince*



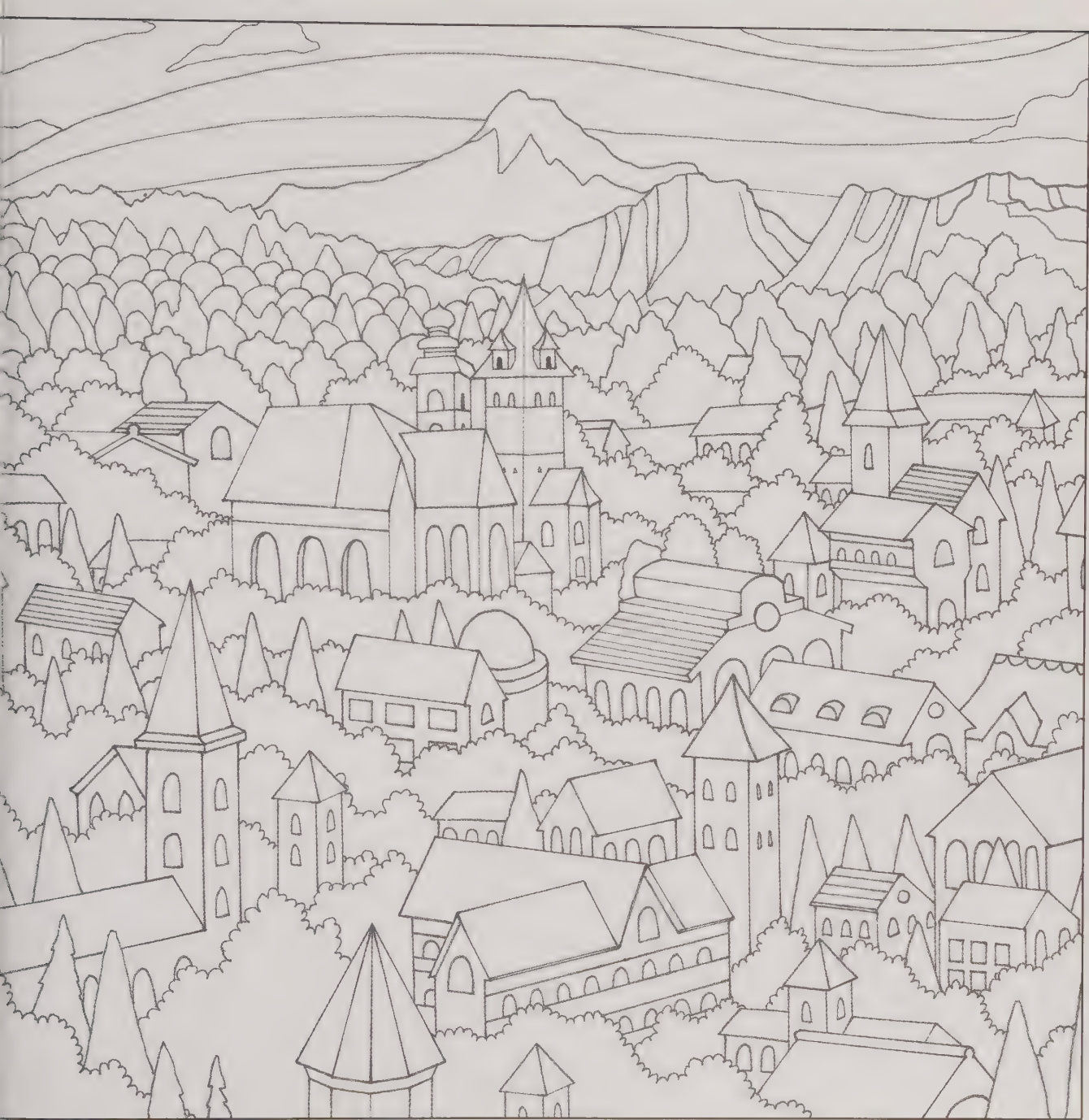
The Prince had called for a grand ball to be held at the castle of the King.—*Cinderella*



She laid her head upon the deer's back, and soon fell fast asleep.—*Little Brother and Little Sister*



The fish were returned to the water, crying "We will remember you and repay you for saving us!"—*The White Snake*



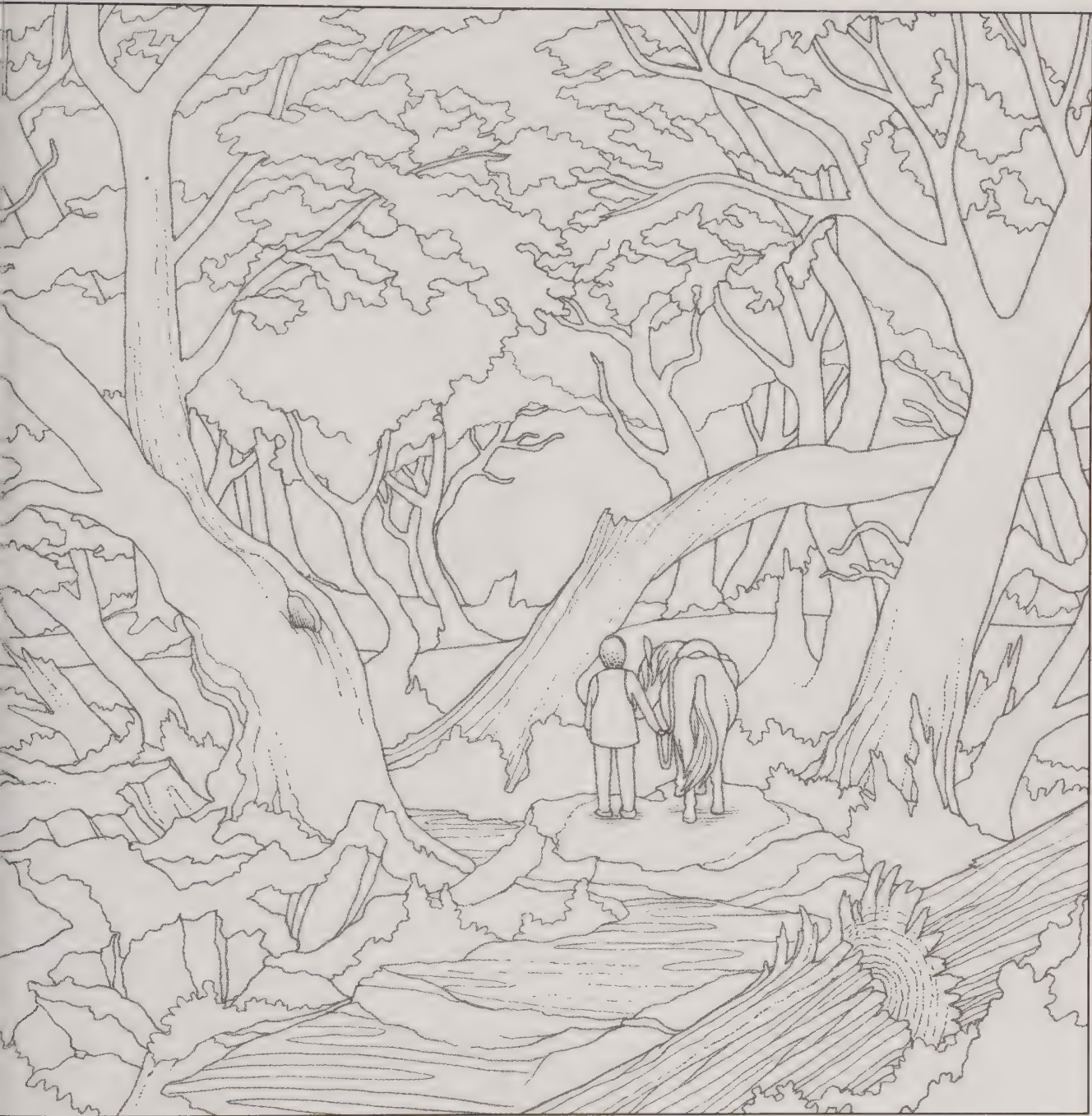
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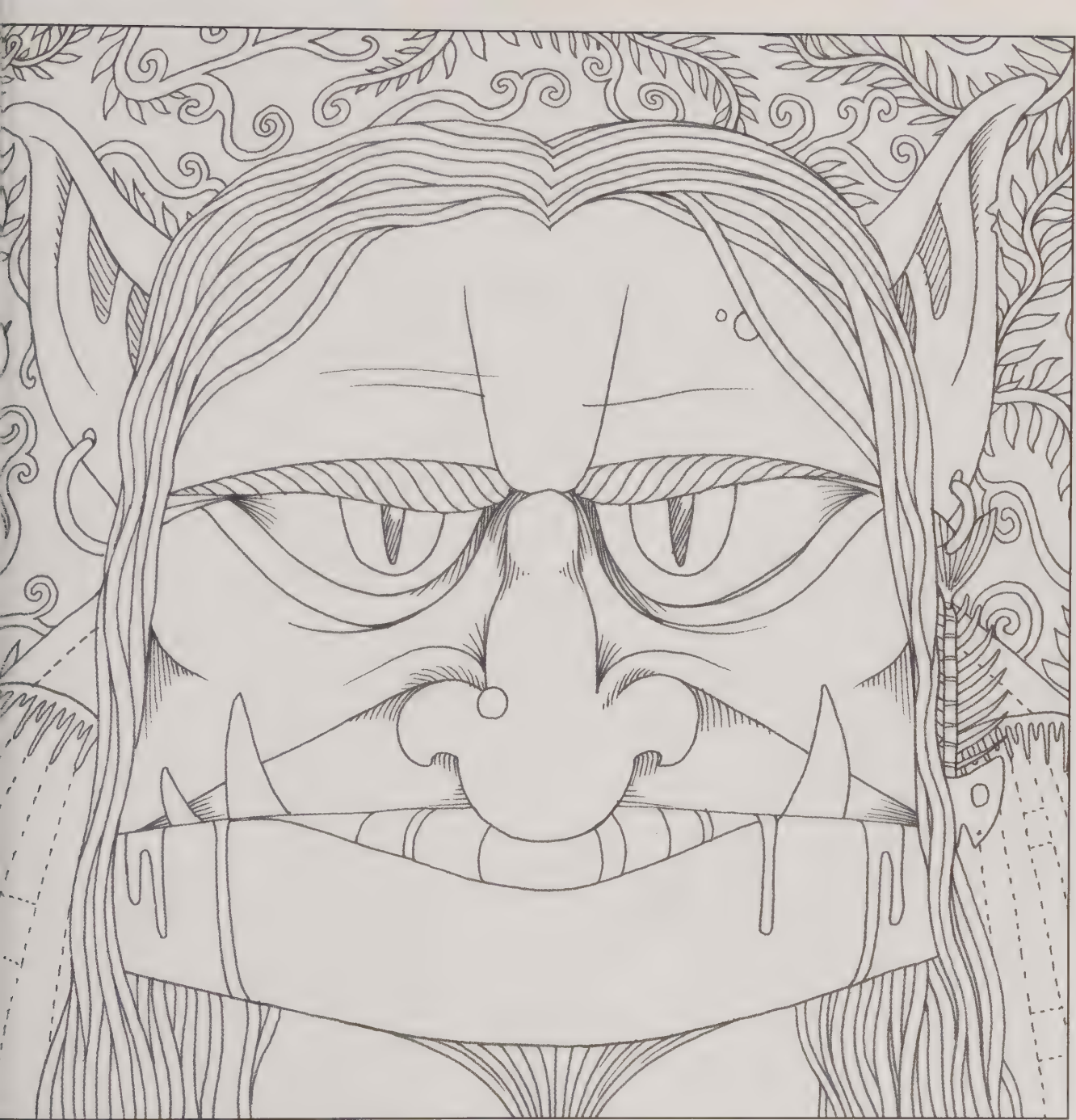
"Grandmother, what big eyes you have!" "All the better to see with, my child."—*Little Red Riding Hood*



I will give you until three days' time—by then you must guess my name.—*Rumpelstiltskin*



No one dared to enter into the woods, and they lay there in deep quiet and solitude.—*Iron Hans*



"Who's that tramping over my bridge?" roared the troll.—*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*



She looked down to see not a river now, but a field of blue flax-fowers.—*The Beam*



"At the edge of town there is a tree stump. That is where our race will start."—*The Hare and the Hedgehog*



It was her doom to sleep there for a hundred years, and then to be awakened by a king's son, for whose coming she waits.

—*Sleeping Beauty*



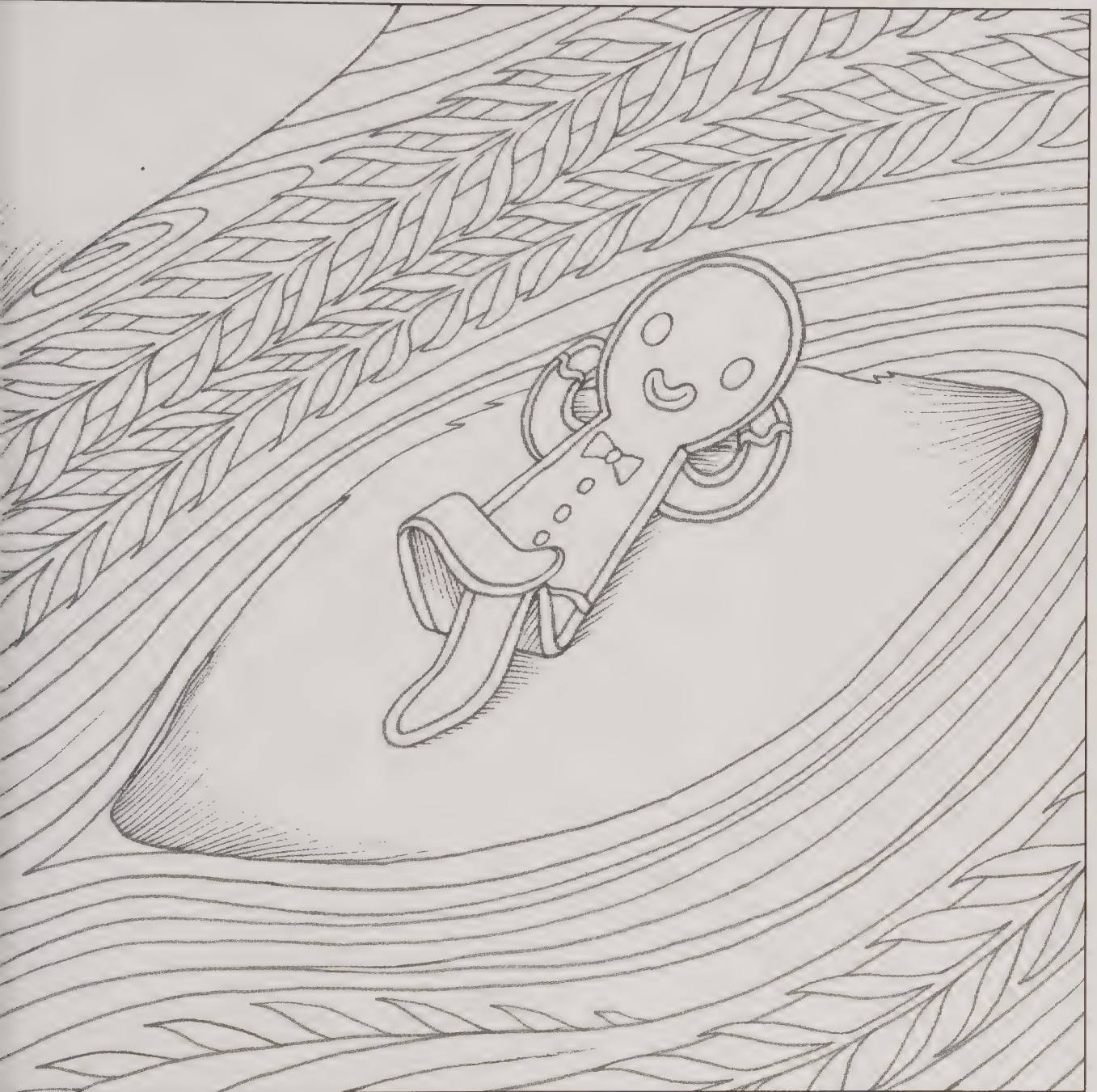
He began to play, and from every house came the rats, who gathered around him.—*The Pied Piper of Hamelin*



Instead of a shower of gold, a great bucketful of pitch came pouring over her.—*Mother Holle*



"Jam for sale! Jam for sale!"—*The Brave Little Tailor*



The Gingerbread Man looked and said "The water is getting deep!" and climbed onto the fox's back.

—*The Gingerbread Man*



Jack climbed and climbed, till at last he reached the sky, and there in the clouds was a castle.—*Jack and the Beanstalk*



She came to the Sun, but it was too hot and terrible, and it ate little children.—*The Seven Ravens*



The prince danced only with her, and whenever anyone else asked her to dance, he would say, "She is mine." —*Cinderella*



When Moon replaces Sun, the owls shall come. . . .



The child did not grow bigger, but remained as he was, and soon proved to be a wise and nimble creature.—*Thumbling*



"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who in this land is fairest of all?" — *Snow White*



In a quiet green valley stood a smart little cottage, surrounded by flowers and trees.—*The Emurights House*



"In the wood," the huntsmen exclaimed, "there lies a most wondrous beast, such as we have never seen before!"—*Catskin*



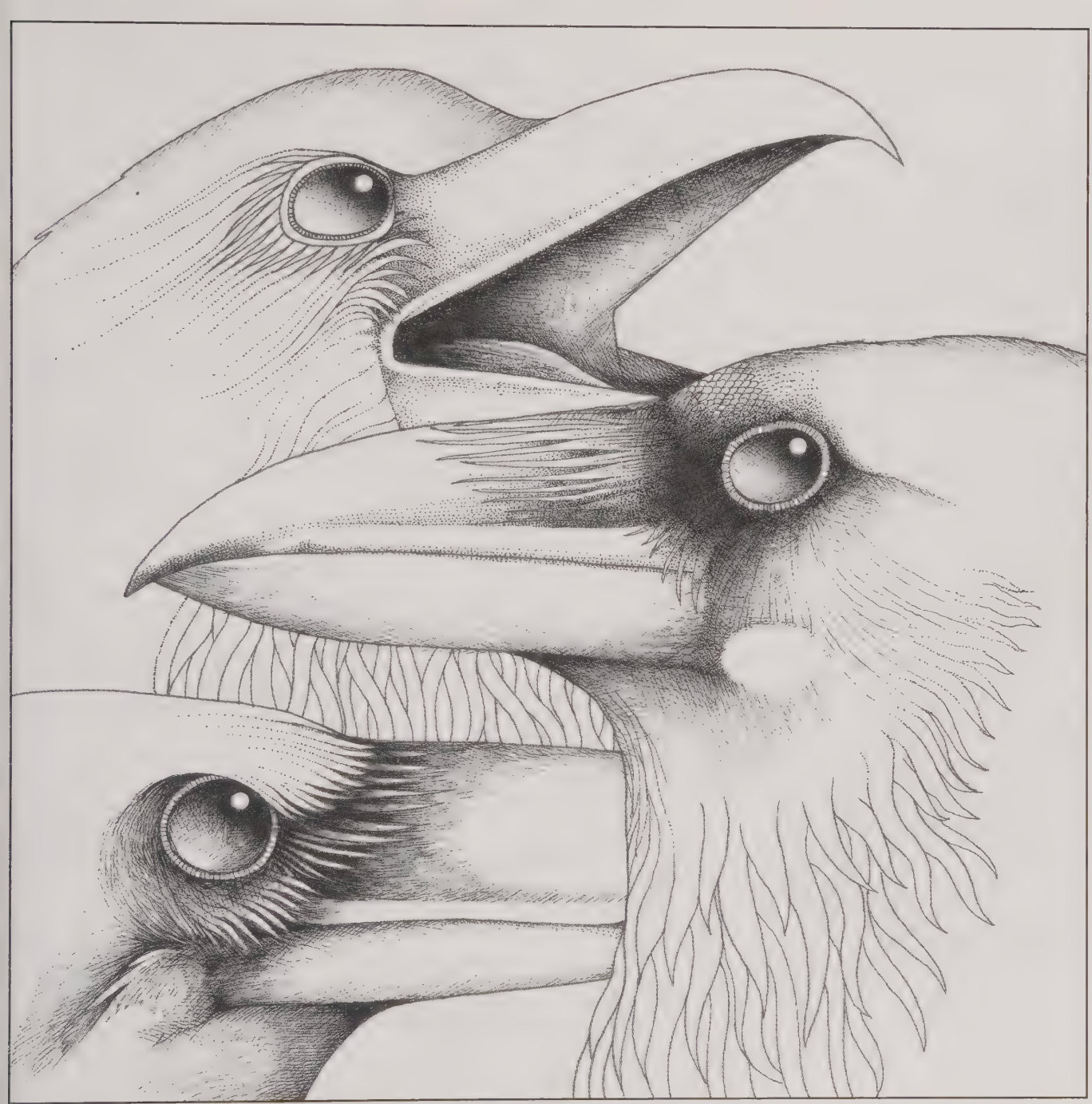
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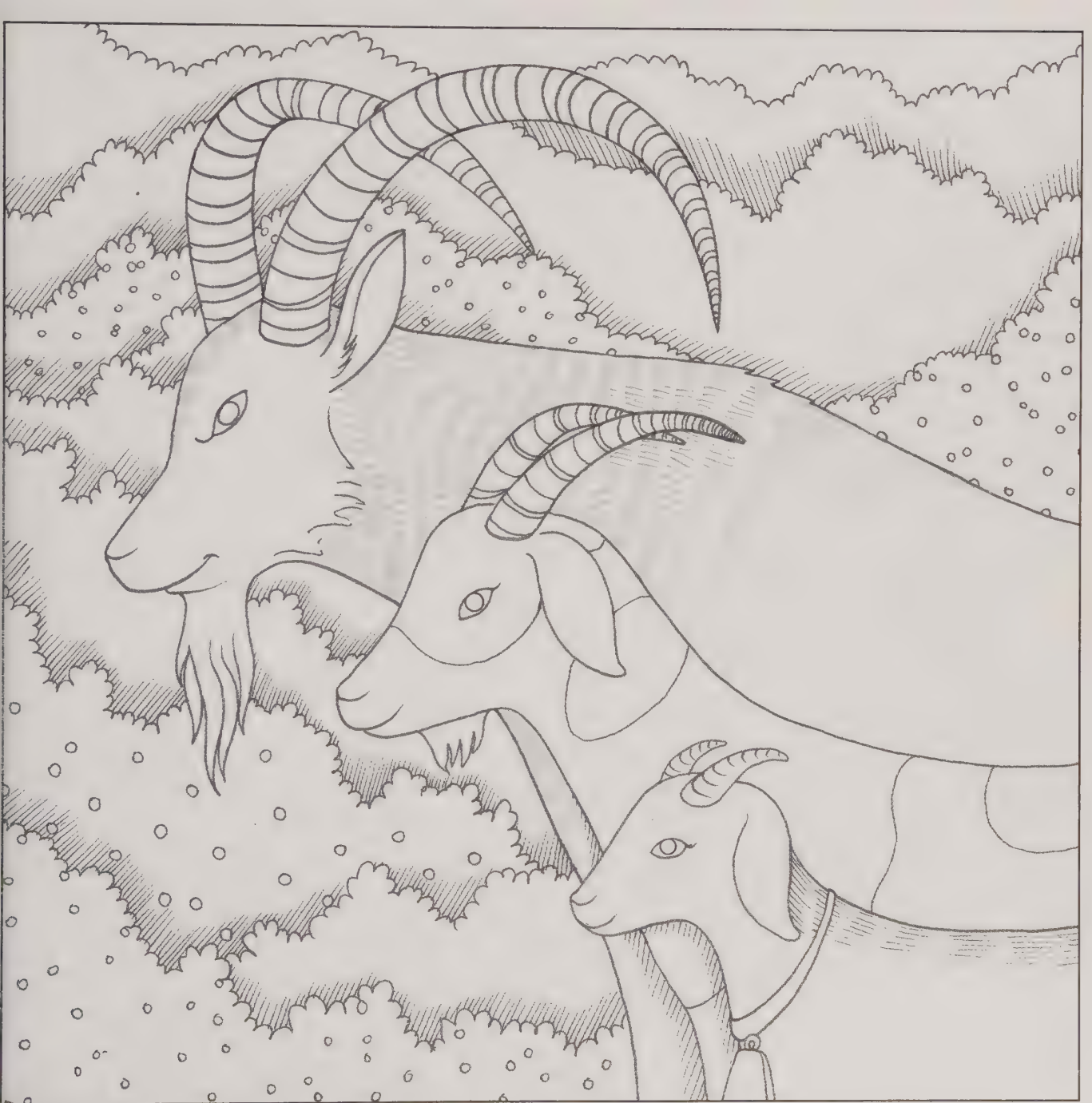
He was enchanted by her beauty, and willing to risk his life for her.—*The Riddle*



Once they had bailed enough with their buckets, there in the water they saw a wild man.—*Iron Hans*



"We are the three young crows you saved, and we have flown over the sea to the end of the world." *The White Snake*



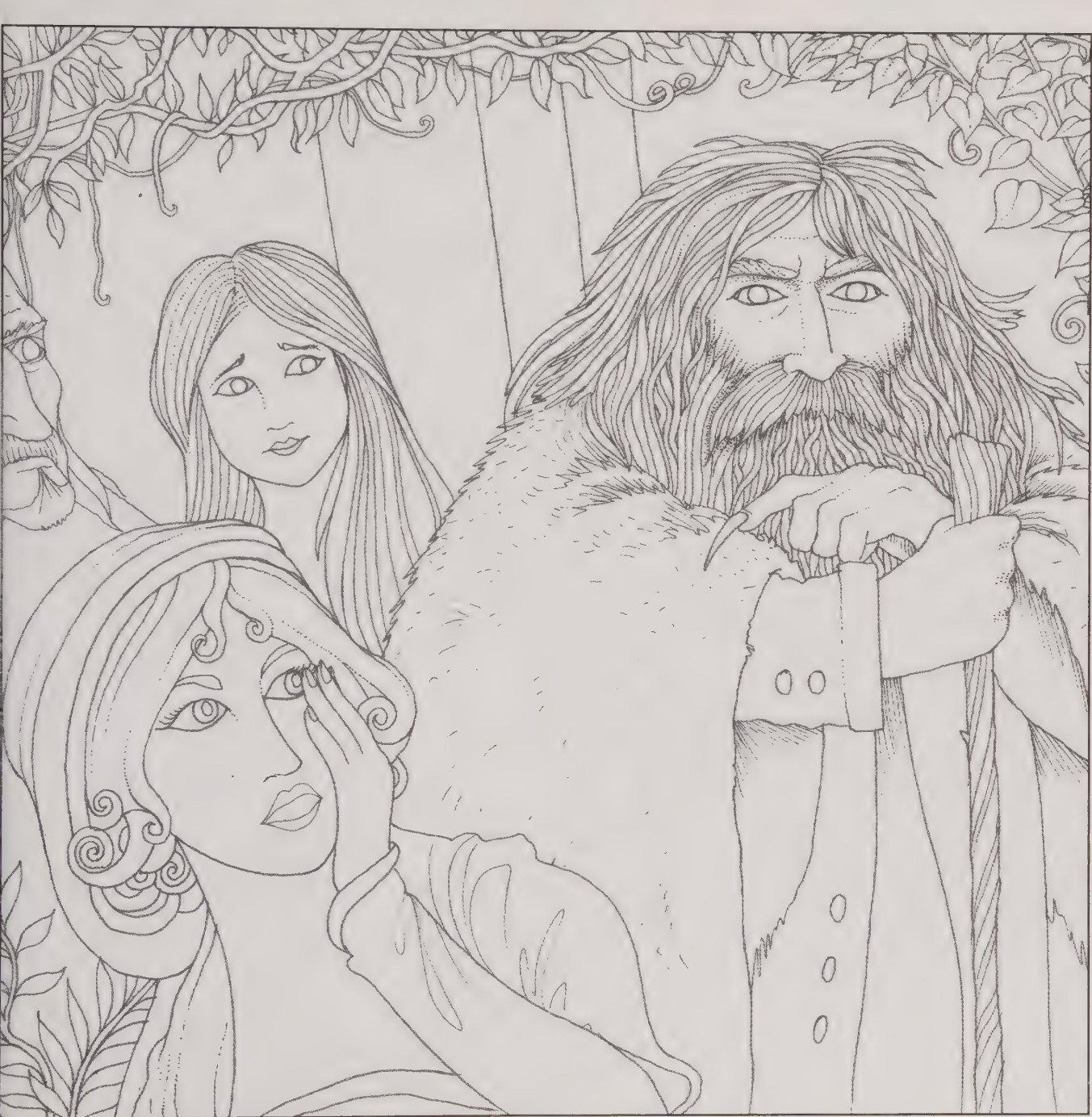
Once there lived three goats, a Father-Goat, a Mother-Goat, and a kid.—*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*



There are good witches, and bad witches, and in-between witches, and it's not always clear which one you are looking at.



Gretel pushed the witch, and she fell headfirst into the flames.—*Hansel and Gretel*



Hair covered his entire face; he had claws on his hands and anyone who saw him ran away.—*Bearskin*



There she saw an old woman, with such large teeth that she became scared, and turned to run away.—*Mother Holle*



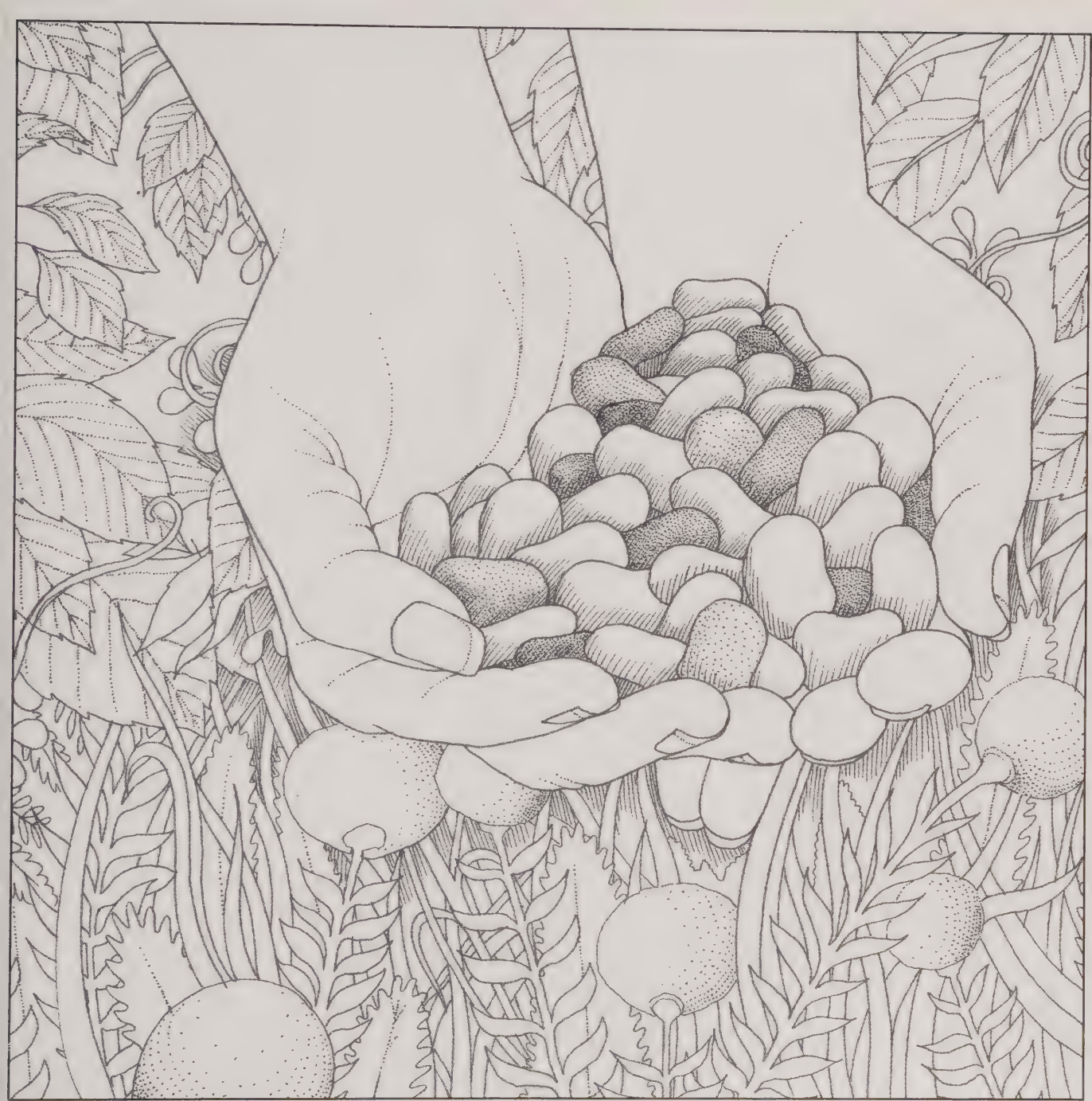
Deeper into the woods she walked.—*Little Red Riding Hood*



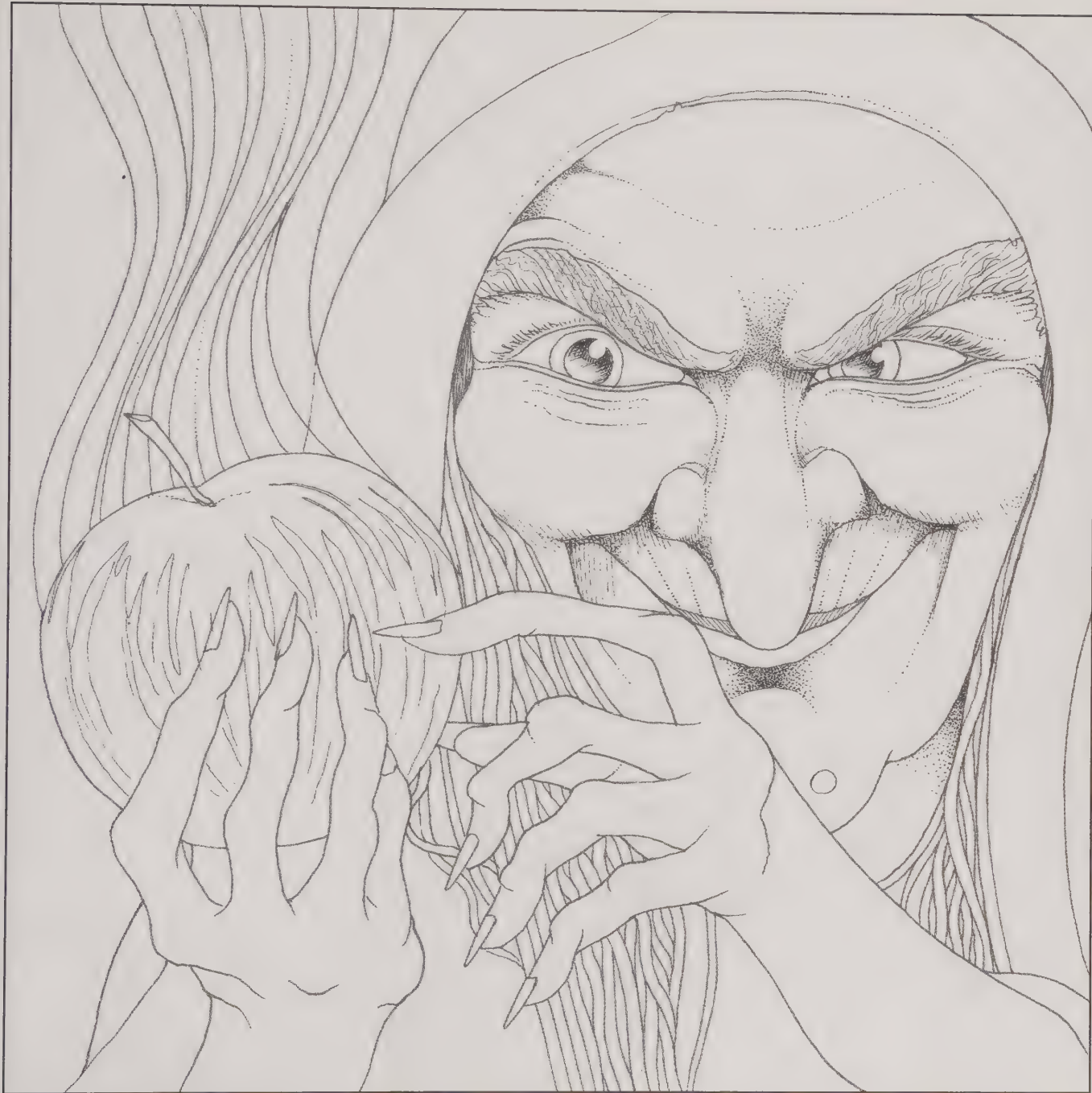
In the sea were waves as tall as church towers, crowned with caps of white foam.—*The Fisherman and His Wife*



When Stars glisten in dark night, Owls are Wide-eyed in sight.



"What do you say to these beans?" said Jack. "They are magic! If you plant them overnight."—*Jack and the Beanstalk*



"I'll easily get rid of my apples," said the peasant woman. "Here, I have one for you, my dear."—*Snow White*



At once the mice became six beautiful horses.—*Cinderella*



In the large, dark forest stood the King's castle, as tall as it was broad.—*The Frog Prince*

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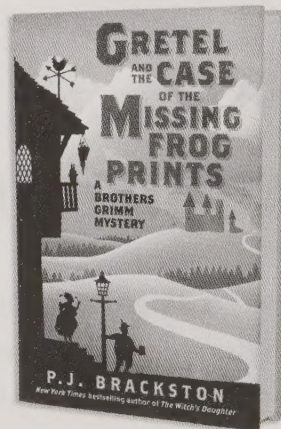
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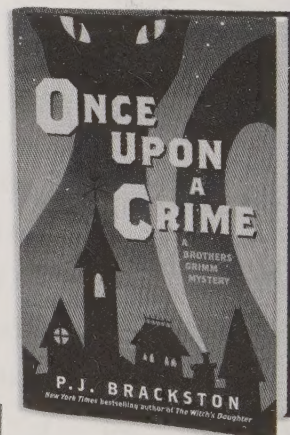
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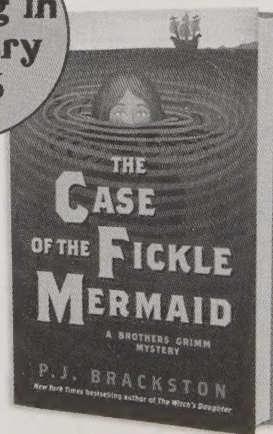


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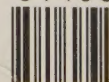
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